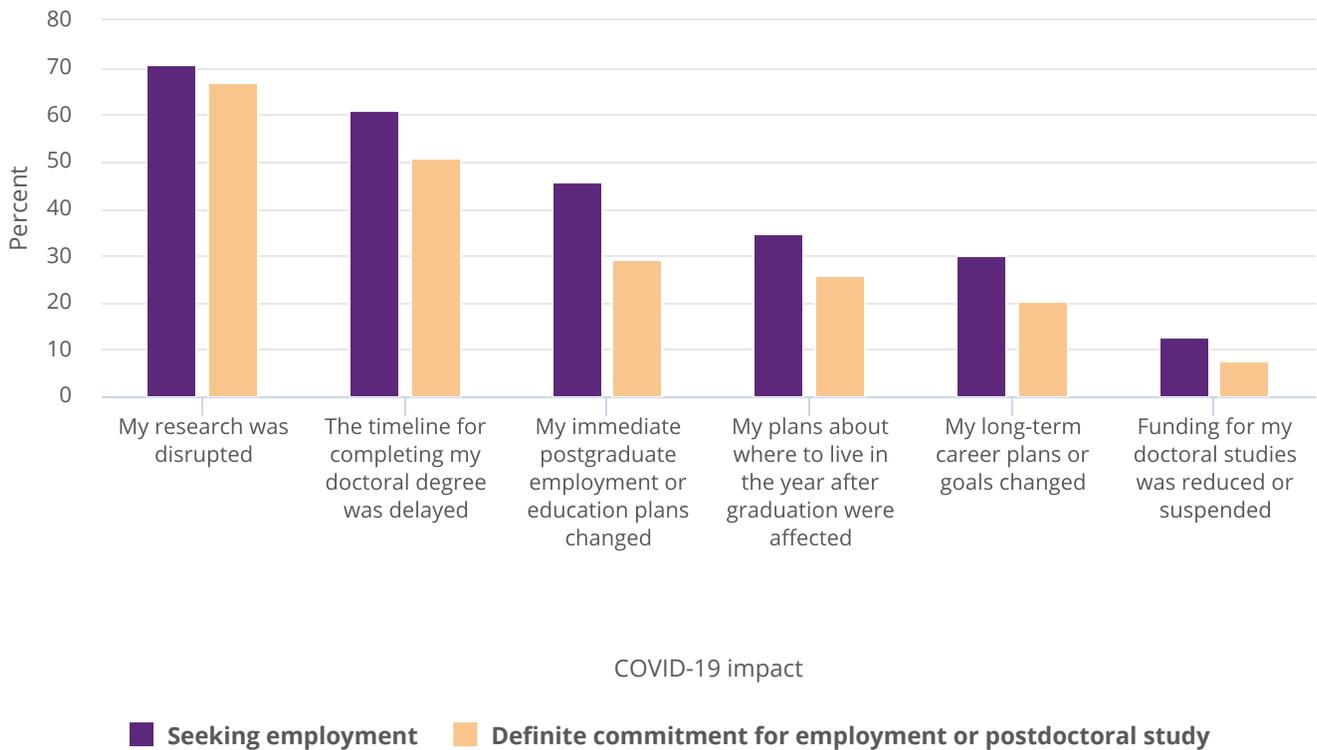


Figure 31**COVID-19 pandemic impacts among S&E doctorate recipients, by postgraduation employment status: 2022****Note(s):**

Percentages are based on the number of S&E doctorate recipients who responded to the COVID-19 impact questions and reporting postgraduation status (39,606 respondents) and exclude respondents who indicated "other status," such as being enrolled in another full-time degree program, not planning to work or study, or other status. Seeking employment includes doctorate recipients negotiating an offer of employment with one or more specific organizations or seeking a position but currently have no offer of employment. Definite commitment refers to a doctorate recipient who is either returning to predoctoral employment or has signed a contract (or otherwise made a definite commitment) for employment or postdoctoral study in the coming year.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2022.